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——— Clardy,	County Surveyor.

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Whosoever control the volume of money in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce.—James A. Garfield.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country when the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of the few.—Daniel Webster.

That prices will fall or raise as the volume of money is increased or diminished is a law as unalterable as any law of nature.—Prof. Walker.

If the whole volume of money in circulation was doubled, prices would double. If it was increased one-fourth, prices would rise one-fourt.—John Stewart Mill.

If congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money, it was given them by themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or corporations.—Andrew Jackson.

If a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation and then contracted the money before the debt was paid, it is the most henious crime a government could commit against the people.—Abraham Lincoln.

The government ought not to delegate this power (of issuing money) if it could. It is too great a power to be trusted to any banking business whatever. The people are not safe when such a company had such a power. The temptation is too great, the opportunity too easy, to put up and down, to bring the whole community on its knees to these Neptunes who preside over the flux and reflux of paper money. Stocks are their playthings with which they gamble with as little secrecy and less morality than common gamblers.—Thomas H. Benton.

A New Yorker says that Jay Gould's income is thirteen cents a second; and $4,040,000 a year. W. W. Astor's is twenty-nine cents a second, and $9,135,000 a year. The following is a list of the nine richest men in America. Every one of the nine men whose fortunes amount to $50,000,000 or more was born in America, was reared here, and either made or inherited his money here. There is not one of the fortunes but that was accumulated here, so that both men and money are entirely American. Following is a list of the fortunes, compiled from the most authoritative sources:

William W. Astor,	$150,000,000
Jay Gould,	100,000,000
John D. Rockefeller,	90,000,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	90,000,000
Wm. K. Vanderbilt,	80,000,000
Henry M. Flagle,	60,000,000
John I. Blair,	50,000,000
Russell Sage,	50,000,000
Collis P. Huntington	50,000,000
Total,	$720,000,000

The total aggregate in silver would make eighteen trains of forty cars each, reckoning a car load at thirty tons for a load, it would need 10,800 wagons to convey it. It would require 8,640,000 men, each bearing 50 pounds, to carry it. If they walked single file, with three feet between them for marching space, they would extend over a distance of 4,900 miles, or from New York to San Francisco and back to Chicago. If they walked four abreast they would cover 1,227 miles, or something more than the distance from New York to Chicago. The army of men would be greater by one-half than the entire population of the state of New York, which the recent census gave as 5,997,853. If in a solid, the silver would occupy 190,000 cubic feet. It would make a column 25 feet square and 204 feet high.

If the fortunes were in gold, the most precious of the metals used for money, the holdings of the nine men would be:

W. W. Astor,	552,750 lbs.
Jay Gould,	368,500 "
J. D. Rockefeller,	331,650 "
C. Vanderbilt,	331,650 "
W. K. Vanderbilt	294,800 "
Henry M. Flagle,	221,100 "
John I. Blair,	184,250 "
Russell Sage,	184,250 "
C. P. Huntington,	184,250 "
Total,	2,653,200 lbs.

The accumulation of gold would foot up 1,327 tons, which would make up a train of forty-four cars, each car containing thirty tons, or 663 wagon loads, each consisting of two tons. It would require 53,064 men, each bearing 50 pounds, to carry the gold. If the men walked single file and three feet were allowed each, they would extend a distance of thirty miles, or if they walked four abreast, a distance of seven and one-half miles. If the gold were in a solid mass it would make 12,240 cubic feet, or a pillar 10 feet square 122 1-2 feet high.

If the fortunes were in one-dollar bills which were spread out singly they would cover the following areas:

W. W. Astor,	5,630 acres
Jay Gould,	3,736 "
J. D. Rockefeller,	3,362 "
C. Vanderbilt,	3,362 "
W. K. Vanderbilt,	2,980 "
H. M. Flagle,	2,241 "
John I. Blair,	1,868 "
Russell Sage,	1,868 "
C. P. Huntington,	1,868 "
Total,	26,898 "

The total area which these fortunes would cover, if one-dollar bills, would equal, lacking only two acres, to 269 farms of 100 acres each.

If the bills were placed end to end they would reach out as follows:

W. W. Astor,	17,765 miles
Jay Gould,	11,835 "
J. D. Rockefeller,	10,653 "
C. Vanderbilt,	10,653 "
W. K. Vanderbilt,	9,470 "
H. M Flagle,	7,102 "
John I. Blair,	5,918 "
Russell Sage,	5,918 "
C. P. Huntington,	5,918 "
Total,	82,222 miles

Thus the combined fortunes in one dollar bills would extend three and one-half times around the world at its greatest circumference.

Massey, the Sherman Negro Assassin, Taken Out of the County.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 20.—Just before Judge Muse pronounced the sentence of death upon George Smith today, he ordered silence and proceeded to utter a great surprise to the assembled people which was that Massey, the negro who assaulted a family and who was given the death penalty, had, by the sheriff upon his orders, been removed from the county, and that an appeal had or would be made, and he deemed the prisoner unsafe. Massey, it was thought, had given up all hopes, and would not make any further effort in his own behalf. Those who believed the prisoner ought to be hanged are displeased about the removal, which was done very quietly.

Faith in Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—Edward Murphy, chairman of the state committee, says a conference of Senator Hill's friends, representing nearly every state in the union, was held in Washington today and the conclusion reached was that Hill's nomination for president was almost as good as certain. Murphy predicts Hill's nomination in less than four ballots.

Snowing in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 19.—Reports from many Northern Minnesota points indicate that a furious snow storm has been raging since 10 o'clock this morning. Dispatches from counties along the Western Wisconsin border say that it has been snowing steadily for eight hours. The thermometer registers 32 degree to 40 degree and it is feared that great damage will be done to small grain and fruit.

Joint Discussion.

The Dallas News reports the following:

LEONARD, Tex., May 21.—Col. Chenoweth and Jim Davis closed their second canvass of this county last night. The canvass has been a heated one, large crowds greeting the speakers at each place. There was a good crowd last night, the third party people coming from all parts of the country and it is thought they outnumbered the democrats. Mr. Davis opened in an hour's speech, using about the same arguments as heretofore. He was greeted with the wildest applause by his followers. Col. Chenoweth replied in an hour and thirty minutes speech. Democrats say he "utterly wiped the earth up" with his opponent, and that it was the best speech he made during the canvass.

Rain and Snow at Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 19.—Rain with flurries of snow has been falling constantly today, and tonight, while the river is full and rising at the rate of nearly 1 foot per hour. Rain has fallen in this city seventeen of the nineteen days this month. No corn has yet been planted in Delaware county, and the farmers are in idleness and disgusted at the discouraging situation. The thermometer was below 50 degrees at noon.

Garza in Key West.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20.—Advices from Key West are that Garza is positively in that city but is being kept in hiding pending the receipt of authentic information from Mexican officials as to the reward for his capture. He has not been arrested yet and the local officer who knows of those guarding Garza refuses at present to talk.

Tracy at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Tex., May 20—Hon. Harry Tracy spoke to a crowded house in the interest of the Jeffersonian democratic party today. While enroute to Bruceville, where he speaks tomorrow, he was prevailed upon to stop over and deliver an address by his party associates, many of whom chanced to be in town. After the speaking a third party club was organized.

Making the Term Six Years.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mr. Wolcott, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, to-day reported to the senate a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making the term of office of the president and vice president six years instead of four, and making the president ineligible for re-election, the change to take effect March 4, 1897.

Methodist General Conference.

OMAHA, Neb., May 22.—The weather was fine today and the conference visitors all went to church and to a mass meeting this afternoon in the exposition hall. Bishop Foster preached a sermon on "The Greatness of the Work of God" at the First M. E. church this morning.

The mass meeting this afternoon was in the interest of the Epworth league. Bishop Fitzgerald, Bishop Vincent, Bishop Warren and other noted speakers took part. The attendance was so large that an overflowing meeting was held in the First Baptist church.

Presbyterian Day.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—The presence of the Presbyterian general assembly was evident in to-day's pulpits, the churches of all denominations being opened to Presbyterian preachers, but the most interest evident was at the First Presbyterian church, where Moderator Young officiated. Every bit of available space was occupied and some were turned away.

FREE SILVER COINAGE.

Answer to a Pointed Question of the Silver League.

DENVER, Col. May 22.—The Rocky Mountain News publishes the following: W. H. Slater, chairman of the executive committee of the Colorado silver league, some time ago addressed individual letters to the eleven members of the people's party in congress, asking their views and position upon the question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Today a combined reply, signed by seven of the members, the remaining four being absent from Washington and unable to be reached, was received. It is in part as follows:

"WASHINGTON, May 11, 1892. —Mr. W. H. Slater, chairman executive committee of the Colorado Silver league, Denver: Dear Sir—Your letter of April 30, 1892, addressed to the members of congress, of the people's party now in this congress, with accompanying documents, has been received and carefully considered. In reply we beg to state that we are in practical accord with you on the subject of free silver. We do not consider it a full solution of the money question, but as an important step in the right direction. And with this view our party and its leaders and teachers uniformly work and vote for the equal legal treatment of the two money metals and we will not cease to so teach and work and vote until both are freely and equally coined alike or until both alike are demonetized. In our opinion the world's demands for money have far outgrown the capacity of the metals to supply them, and our principal reliance hereafter must be our legal tender treasury notes. Yet, deeming it unwise to demonetize and depreciate the value of our own products and deferring to the custom of 6000 years, we favor the continuance of both gold and silver as money metals, both freely carried to the utmost limit of their supply and both on the same legal footing as money with each other and with United States treasury notes."

Continuing the letter says: "When you have courted the favor of Wall street parties long enough to convince you that you cannot gather grapes from thorns, nor figs from thistles, you will still find us battling for free coinage and the doors of our party will still be open to all earnest, patriotic men who are willing to aid us in this and other necessary reforms. But we cannot join any party which embraces free silver only, leaving Wall street in the saddle, with full power to oppress the people with all the machinery now in its hands so thoroughly perfected. In our opinion a single plank for the free coinage of silver is is too narrow to cover the important questions vitally connected with the industrial slavery which now threatens the country. But there must be a provision for control as to money, land and transportation, and to prevent the homes of the people from being spoiliated and confiscated by an alien or corporate money power. On a proper platform like this we are anxiously waiting for all earnest and patriotic citizens. Respectfully yours,

B. H. CLOVER,
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JOHN DAVIS,
Member congress from Kansas,
K. HALVORSEN,
Mem. congress from Minnesota,
JOHN C. OTIS,
Member congress from Kansas,
WILLIAM BAKER,
Member congress from Kansas,
O. M. KREEM,
Mem. congress from Nebraska,
JERRY SIMPSON."

The Value of Experience.

"Mamma sent me to get a hair brush."

"What sort of a hair brush do you want?"

"I want one with a soft back."

Shot and Killed.

ALPINE, Tex., May 22.—Walter Jones, proprietor of the Buckhorn saloon, shot and killed Emmett Kelly of this place this evening, shooting him three times. Jores was served with written notice from Kelly's wife not to sell him any whisky and upon Jones' refusal Kelly pulled his gun and cursed him and Jones shot him with the above result. Jones is a young married man and Kelly leaves a wife and five little girls.

Ethics of the Greenville Banner.

In searching for happiness most men make their great mistake by going outside their own gates before beginning to look for it. Happiness is a condition, not a theory. Votes are not drawn with a corkscrew these times. In the game of political euchre jack seems to be trumps. There are some old-fashioned home-made articles that can never be successfully improved upon or imported from abroad, and chief among these is happiness. Men are sometimes praised for having the courage of their convictions when they are nothing more than chronic kickers or else mulishly stubborn. It is easy to borrow trouble, as most people have some to spare, and they will let you have it without interest, yet he that borrows it must mortgage his happiness to get it.

For Governor.

The Echo this issue hoists the name of Hon. Jerome Kearby of Dallas, Tex., for governor. We do this, not because we have been solicited by any one to do so, but because we know Jerome Kearby to be the peer of any man in Texas. We know him to be true and tried He has stood by the people for fifteen long years and ever raised his voice in behalf of his countrymen.

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MORRILTON, Ark., Oct. 13, 1890.

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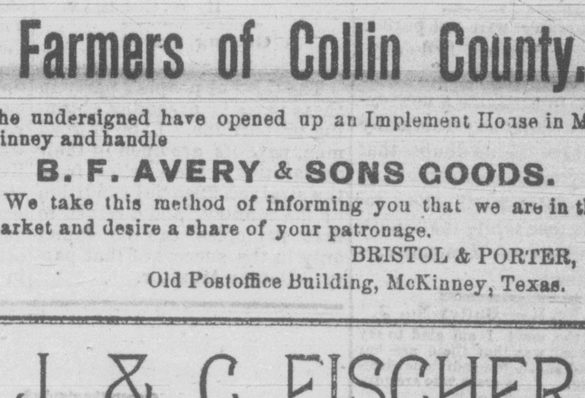
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THE Brazos Farmer is the title of a new paper which has just reached our X table. It is ably edited and neatly printed paper. It is published at Bryan, Texas.

THE people's party has not organized into a permanent National organization yet. The fourth of July is the time and Omaha, Neb., is the place where the giant kid will be born. Collin county third term candididates will be disappointed if the 12th plank is not inserted in the Omaha platform.

A NEGRO named Miller killed city officer Brewer, of Dallas, last Tuesday evening. The negro was jailed, after which a mob of about 1000 men and boys attacked the jail, but Sheriff Lewis held the fort against all comers. The mob dispersed without serious trouble.

IF Tammany will not permit the democratic party to do anything respectable, then the people want to organize a new democracy without any Tammany in it. There is no doubt that Tammany methods keep out of the democratic party more respectable democrats than there are members of Tammany.—Dallas News.

Bailey No. 1.—Bailey No. 2.

Half of the men here talks one way at home and another way here.

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As sure as we live we must go back to old democratic principles, or else we will go forward to absolute ruin.

If the people could see how their representatives conduct their business in congress, there would be infinitely more complaint than there is.

I am glad to say that there are but few individual democrats who are guilty of it.

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I am at a loss to understand how the third party leaders can assume that I have any sympathy with their movement. All of their demands to which I can subscribe are endorsed by the democratic party and those that are not * * I regard as entirely too visionary and impracticable.

PASTE the following message in your scrap book. It will be mighty interesting reading "when this cruel war is over"

WASHINGTOM, D. C.
April 2, 1892.

My Dear Governor:—My sincere thanks to the republican governor of Ohio for his congratulations on my election to the senate. * * * I have touched the highest round possible for me. You may ascend to the top, and whenever it is to be crowned by a republican I hope it may be you. Very truly your friend,

R. Q. MILLS.

To Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr.,
Columbus, O.

Owsley Had His Hands Full.

Thomas Gaines, of Comanche county, a representative of the people's party, and the Hon. A. C. Owsley, representing the democracy of Denton county, addressed a clever crowd at the Court house in Denton last Saturday. While we regard the ideas that Mr. Gaines represents, as wild and visionary, yet, common candor dictates to us that we say he knows his lesson well, and while Mr. Owsley handled him very cleverly and showed the falacy of his teachings, yet the wounds he received were more than skin deep.—Denton Monitor.

SOME democratsare very anxious for the safety of the government's credit in dealing with the bond holder but when it comes to dealing with the poor private soldier he thinks it right to pay him in depreciated currency.

JOHN HOENY of the Abilene Reporter was charged, by the Hogg democrats, with being a republican before he came to Texas from Illinois. Hoeny is a Clark man and consequently the Hogg men desired to run him out of the party. He procured certificates however, which proves his past allegiance to the democratic party. He who wishes to take any part in the organization of the G. O. P. should carry a "certificate" in his vest pocket.

The Twelfth Plank.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 21. —To The News: Believing that The News is willing to do justice to all, and knowing that I have always been treated fairly in its columns, I take this means of setting myself right before the people of Texas.

On Saturday, May 14, I met ex-Governor Ireland in debate on the principles involved in the platform adopted by the St. Louis labor conference of February 22—24. In The News of the 19th instant your Wilson county correspondent states that I admitted the truth of the charge now circulated in Texas that the resolution relating to paying union soldiers the difference between the depreciated currency in which they were paid and gold, was a part of the St. Louis platorm.

That statement I hereby denounce as absolutely without foundation in fact. So far from making any such admission. I spent at least one half an hour in submission of proofs that the so called "twelfth plank" was not a part of the platform. I can secure the affidavits of 500 men in Wilson county who heard the debate that your correspondent sent you a false report, and that my position as above stated is the same as taken at Sour Springs, in Wilson county, on May 14.

In the interest of fair play and justice I ask you to publish this correction in order to remove the false impression.

R. W. COLEMAN.

Getting Scared.

The third or people's party in these parts is assuming alarming proportions. Lots of good men, patriots are open in their declarations that relief from the strained financial condition of the country, and a return to first princples can be found only in the success of that party.—Denton Monitor.

Our Special Edition.

The Democrat Will Spread Itself —Seven Thousand Copies to be

Put in This and Adjacent Counties—Every Professional and Business Man Should be Represented.

McKinney has grown in the past few years. Strangers have flocked in on all sides and our business and professional men are unknown to many of their neighbors, the strangers do not know them; the strange men are unknown to the old citizens. THE DEMOCRAT will introduce them. Make one acquainted with the other, and place all before the people in a light that they will know them; feel friendly towards them and be treated kindly by them.

To accomplish this great good and by this means to benefit the entire community, we will issue a grand special edition of THE DEMOCRAT. The extra edition will comprise seven thousand copies and be placed in every household in the county, prepared in a style that will attract attention and compiled in such a manner that one and all will be eager to peruse its columns and grasp at the information contained therein. To be complete, it should contain a brief mention of all professional and business men in the city classified under their different fraternities, and introduced to the people in their true colors, so that one and all will know them, and need no other introduction to be on good friendly terms. It will afford a rare opportunity for the merchants to reach the people.

This grand special edition will be published about the middle of June and will be mailed to every household in the county and placed inside of every domicile in this city. Mr. James M. Allen, an able and energetic newspaper man has been employed by THE DEMOCRAT to take charge of preparing the matter for this grand special edition and will call on and endeavor to supply the wants of all their demands. He thoroughly understands his business and you can rely on any statements he makes, as being facts. He will make the rounds as early as possible and call on all, so be not impatient if he arrives not today as he will surely come. Tell him your wants and he will tell you whether we can meet them. By the means of these seven thousand papers we want to accomplish a good that could not be done in years by any other method. Let all assist in the good work.

GETTING VERY INDEPENDENT.

People's Party Club Organized In McKinney.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS, READ THEM

Last Saturday at 2 p. m., as per announcement, a meeting was held in the district court room for the purpose of organizing a McKinney people's party club. R. D. Allison was elected permanent chairman and T. W. Franklin, secretary.

On motion W. B. Franklin, W. E. Hewett and J. A. Winn, were appointed as a committee on resolutions who reported the following:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas; Owing to the burdensome and unjust laws now existing, which are daily building up powerful corporations to the detriment of the laboring masses, and having from time to time petitioned our legislators to repeal said laws and to enact pure and wholesome laws, protecting alike all legitimate classes of citizens without avail, we hereby declare allegiance no longer with the two old parties, as they now exist, and we assert our independence, politically and pledge ourselves to support the demands as formulated by the St. Louis industrial convention which convened at that city on Feb. 22-23 24-1892. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this club shall be known as the people's party club of McKinney, and be it further

Resolved, That we heartily invite into our ranks any and all persons who are in sympathy with our objects and aims, without regard to past party affiliation or sectional birth, believing that to destroy existing evils in local, state and National politics, it becomes necessary to eliminate all prejudice, which has, in the past, grown out of sectional and party strife, and further be it

Resolved, That we use our influence to bring about this happy condition of American politics when no man, no matter to what party he belongs, nor from what section of the American Union he hails, his business or social relation will not be disturbed. Believing that the commercial and producing classes are necessary adjuncts of civilization, a spirit of fairness should exist between them and each should join hands with the other in battling against the monopolistic tendency of the age. Be it further

Resolved, that we strongly condemn the methods resorted to by the political powers that be, to intimidate, either directly or indirectly, those who are inclined to become independent and resent government abuses, local, state and national; shameful examples of which have been repeatedly practiced in Collin county by threatening boycotting and exacting certain political pledges. And further,

Resolved, that in thus banding ourselves together we simply exercise the priyilege enjoyed by our opponents, notwithstanding, we are often referred to by them, as "calamity howlers, "political disturbers" etc., all of which we hereby refer to a reasonable and worthy public.

W. B. FRANKLIN,
W. E. HEWETT,
J. A. WINN, } Com.

After completing the roll of membership the same was read and found to contain 48 names, which at close of the meeting was increased to 55. The meeting was not large owing to the fact that a great many could not leave the fields and workshops—the weather having just become so the people could work. Prof. Howard, of Illinois schoolhouse, was called for and delivered a brief, but pointed talk, in which he severely scored certain gentlemen of McKinney, who had made their boast that they intended to burst every people's party club in the county. The speaker related an incident in which they gloriously failed at Johnson's schoolhouse.

J. T. Branch was next called for. Mr. Branch lost no time to prove to his opponents that he was well posted and "loaded for bear." He paid is respects to the gentlemen who were going around and howling about the mythical "twelfth" plank. Mr. Branch is a farmer, but we predict that he will be heard from early and often during the coming fray and no doubt will make it interesting for his opponents.

The club adjourned to meet Saturday, June 4.

A democrat made the following significant remarks after the club adjourned: "Those fellows quietly met without any flourish of trumpets and successfully organized a club right here in McKinney, where I thought it would be the last place in the county, they would tackle, with the exception of Plano. What bothers me is that a great many fellows who will not join them in club meeting will vote with them. There is no disguising the fact, it is going to be lively."

A Healthy Change.

Among the many schemes of crafty men to rob their fellow, none are greater than unjust government.

Among the many laws that levy unjust tribute upon unsuspecting mortals, none are more relentless than those relating to finance.

When unfaithful parties are relegated to the rear and the people perch upon power, they should forever settle the exactions of usury of every form by constitutional amendment making every obligation, public or private, payable in kind at a certain fixed nominal rate. Thus evening up the right of industry with those of idleness.

This should make every public place-holder aid in hunting a remunerative market for all kinds of products, which, would be the very reverse of the present condition.

Gold and silver are a heritage from tyranny and a relict of barbarism, with little power to contribute to the amelioration of our race except through the dangerous farce of a legal superstition, while the staple products and their concomitants of distribution are essential and sufficient for every necessity of society.

Should all gold and silver be dumped in the sea, trade and commerce would be relieved of a great incubus and, would soon adjust themselves upon a more economic and rational plan.

Should our civilization be compared with an extension complicated factory, driven by an engine without a governor, then our finances would correspond with the engine.

The alternating high and low speed of trade processes, are caused, chiefly, by the absence of a sufficient adjustment of the supply and demand of a medium of exchange.

The subtreasury plan is the most feasible step toward solving this question and, those who were quickest in denouncing the plan, as chimerical, are now beginning to show signs of that on their party shells.

Like stubble before the flame, the cobweb of clanishness and bacteria of partyism, are being swept by a popular wave of enlightened thought.

The prevailing cat-fights in the ranks of the G. O. P's., in Texas are very encouraging to honest labor everywhere. They have held the reigns for a life time and in the conrmity of their crimes and weight of their corruption, they fall to pieces and rend each other.

If half be true they charge each other, we can not afford to risk the honor of the state in their hands. As education advances hero-worship wanes.

As we approach the socalled 'warwicks', governors and wise acres, we find they are made of very common and almost useless stuff.

African slavery was a small affair compared with party slavery. More than a hundred years have the political masters with their party whips, urged rural innocence, spellbound, onward over the rough industrial road of increasing poverty. During this dreary, tedious waiting, freedom's yeast has been doing its perfect work. Each recurring protest was promptly hushed by methods well known to both tyrant and slave.

The Ocala demands was the most successful crystalization of protests against prevailing political abuses, that has ever distinguished private citizenship in the United States. And only during the last few months has there been any relaxation in the efforts of our political masters to exterminate every sign of dissatisfaction. The apologists of the prevailing methods of political spaliation are being challenged and met in every state and county.

Finding it impossible, longer to practice the old methods of fright and threat and, being a little short on facts and logic, these beautiful birds of fair plumage and foul nests are clawing each other with a most refreshing vengance.

Meanwhile those who believe in a realization of the hopes of the fathers. should be on the alert and aid in building a truly representative government.

A Killing at Josephine.

On the evening of the 16th inst., a killing occurred at Josephine, in the southeast part of Collin county, an account of which we clip from a correspondent of the Farmersville Times, and which reads as follows:

"It makes us sad to chronicle one of the most atrocious crimes in the annals of our history, which occurred here yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. Claude Duncan stabbed Mr. N. M. Loving, an old ex-confederate, and crippled in the left hand from a bullet received during the war.

Mr. Loving had ridden up to the blacksmith shop where Duncan was trying to trade the smith out of an old wagon. It was announced that Mr. Farmer would address the people of Josephine on the night of the 18th inst., (in the interest of the people's party.)

Duncan remarked that he would not hear him as he (Farmer) was a d—n rascal. Loving asked him if he knew Farmer, and he replied, "Only through the papers," stating what he had learned in that way. Mr. Loving remarked that was a paper lie, to which Duncan said, "You can't get off your horse and say that," and started to Loving with his knife in hand, open. Loving got off on the opposite side and walked around the horse in the opposite direction from which Duncan was coming. Duncan assailed him and stabbed him downward and outward one inch from the left nipple, cutting to the breast-bone and through to the heart. The fourth rib was cut in two and the third, partly. Loving died in an hour after the cutting. He leaves a wife and 16-year-old-son. Duncan has a wife and child. The officers are after the murderer."

The following is a description of Duncan: He is about 21 or 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, light complexion, deep blue eyes, thin lips, smooth face, rather sharp chin, very light moustache, weight about 135 or 140 pounds, dressed in rather light suit of clothes; left home on foot, has relatives at Greenville and Sulphur Springs and is thought to have some relatives in Ellis county.

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Dr. Price gives larger and fuller cans than those of any other Baking Powder manufacturer.

Above cut represents the comparative size of one pound can each "Dr. Price's," Royal" and "Taylor's One Spoon." These cans were set side by side, then photographed down in exact proportions to admit the plate in this space. Ask your grocer to set a one pound can of any other brand alongside 1 lb. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and observe the difference, as illustrated above.

Adulterated powders may usually be detected by their heavier bulk, as shown by the small cans, and these scantily filled, often containing a circular to help fill out the cans. It is a singular fact that many of the ammonia and alum baking powders are advertised as "Absolutely Pure," All official examinations prove that it would be safe to reject all powders labeled absolutely pure.

The economy in using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not consist alone in the fact that much larger and fuller cans are given, but Dr. Price's is a stronger, purer and more wholesome baking powder than any other known. Does better work, and goes farther, hence more economical in every way.

What woman would use an ammonia or alum baking powder if she knew it? Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia gives to the complexion a sallow and blotched appearance.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from ammonia, alum, lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

Refuse all substitutes. They conceal either ammonia or alum.

Morris Aron

Having been confidentially advised that there is a great depression in the Eastern Markets, and that goods can be bought at half their real value, and in order that the people of Collin county may reap the benefit, we make an extra trip to New York to take advantage of this rare chance. So I will leave on Saturday, May 28th for the Eastern Markets.

Keep Your Eyes Open,

Don't Buy a Dollars Worth of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Millinery, Carpets, etc., until you look at our goods, as from this date we have inaugurated a

GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

New goods will soon be pouring in, so be certain to come and learn the low prices, and see our New and Stylish Goods,

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

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cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength.—

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Established by Government Tests the Standard Baking Powder. The very Giant of leavening agents. Has a larger use than all other cream of tartar baking powders combined.

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Avoid all baking powders that require larger ans than the Royal to hold an equal weight. his is sure evidence of their adulteration.

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"	" 3	"	9:33 a. m.
"	" 2	"	8:38 p. m.
North	" 2	"	8:30 a. m.
"	" 4	"	4:45 p. m.
"	" 14	"	9:11 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

.....12:50 p. m.
.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

al Election Nov. 1, 1892.
ent to the Democratic Party.

ounty Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

ounty Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddell.
B. P. Carter.

District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

ounty Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

ounty Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

Work for McKinney and County.

J. L. Hill of Weatherford, is in the city.

Our friend, J. P. Hunter, was in the city yesterday.

There will be a picnic at Allis on the 18th of June.

Rhea's Mill now has a lively people's party club.

The artesian well will soon reach the depth of 1,000 feet.

Mr. T. C. Burch and family have moved to Rockwall, Texas.

There were 27 colored converts baptized at Foote's tank last Sunday.

Many of our citizens attended the Hogg picnic at Greenville last Friday.

John T. Melton and W. W. Chapman, of Allen, attended court last Tuesday.

J. M. Arrington and lady, of Sanger, Denton county, were in the city last Monday.

A little child was killed by running at Hilltown, Denton county, last Saturday.

The White's Grove people's party club contains 18 members. The club meets next Saturday night.

A Hogg club was organized at Willow Springs on the 20th inst., with a membership of 37 and "others."

Miss Anna Camp, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Duer, returned to her home in Greenville, last Saturday.

Uncle Burl Stiff fell on the sidewalk last Saturday evening while walking to his home receiving several serious bruises.

Next Saturday week the 4th of June is the day set for people's party local organization to select delegates to the county meeting.

Miss Ella Newsome returned home yesterday evening from Carlton college, Bonham, Texas, where she has been attending school.

In the excitement of the coming campaign The DEMOCRAT will not forget that McKinney needs to be improved with paved streets, hitching racks, etc.

There are a pair of third termers who boast that they will burst up every political club of the opposition in the county. There is going to be some fun at the "busting."

J. T. Branch in his lecture at Rhea's Mill the other night knocked out all comers and goers. A people's party club was organized there with prospects of a healthy growth.

J. W. S. Kennedy, of Hunt county, spoke at Copeville last Saturday night, after which a people's party club was organized. The club will meet again the first Saturday in June.

We received an interesting letter from Altoga yesterday, which we will try and publish next week. Our friends will please try and send in their communications early in the week.

The appointments of J. T. Branch to speak at Sellars and Blue Ridge on June 4th and 6th is hereby recalled owing to unavoidable circumstances. He will speak at those places at no distant day. Friends will please convey this news.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Princeton last Sunday—returning by way of Viney Grove. The rains have damaged crops considerable, but with a few days dry weather the industrious farmers will be "out of the weeds."

The New Hope people's party advocates met last Saturday night and organized a club of 24 members. Several speeches were made and some ringing resolutions were adopted. R. G. Welch, was chosen president and M. W. Younger, secretary.

John T. Branch would make a splendid local representative. There would be no dodging about in him. He would treat his opponents with due consideration—avoiding the extremes that have characterized the late administration.

The county convention of the people's party meets on the 11th of June next, when delegates to the state convention will be selected. A permanent chairman and executive committee will also be selected at said meeting.

A man who gave his name as Ross was arrested and jailed here last week, on suspicion of being connected with the late Denison tragedy. On his trunk was the name of "Burton" which he claimed was placed there by a drunken man. He was released for want of necessary proof.

It was reported that a dead body was found on Sister Grove creek, Northeast of McKinney, a few days ago. The deceased was thought to have been drowned several weeks ago and was thought to be a peddler, because a budget was found attached to the body. The above report is not substantiated, however.

The people's party club of Rowlett met Wednesday, the 18th, and unanimously endorsed the St. Louis demands. This club has a membership of 22. E L. Roberts, is president, and R. F. Reece, secretary. W. T. Hale and J. T. White, were appointed committee on resolutions.

A letter from Copeville, which arrived too late for this issue owing to its length, says that health is good, weather fine and farmers busy at work. He reports wheat and oats fine, but corn and cotton short. The Copeville school closed with an entertainment given by the pupils and vicinity. The excellent instructor, Prof. Young has gone west.

Albert G. Stuart of the Farmersville News announces that said paper will not be issued anymore, that he will, from this on, be associated with the McKinney Examiner. Bro. Stuart is an able, industrious and courageous gentleman and we earnestly wish him success wherever he may go, notwithstanding he has "caned" us a few times in his worthy columns. In his own language we do not wish to "murder the sunshine of friendship, to assassinate the joys of life and assault the ties of love."

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the Democrat will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby, destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

From Turkey Springs—Whooping up the Democrats.

TURKEY SPRINGS, May 20, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

Health generally good; crops badly in the weeds, plenty of grass and water; prospects looks gloomy.

Pilot Grove has been higher than in has for several years, except once three years ago.

The people's party club here numbers twenty-four and more are coming—will get all but one. Dr. J. B. Wright spoke at the Hobbin's schoolhouse Wednesday night. The Saint Louis platform was read and a club organized of nine.

The "one galus" boys are not going into the democrat primaries. Turkey Spring's club will elect delegates next Wednesday night.

I will send you eleven subscribers in this letter, please send each one a copy of this week's issue, as they say they do not want to miss a copy.

Yours to serve. Hurrah! for The DEMOCRAT and the people's party. W. G.

The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

Public Speaking.

W. E. Farmer will speak in defense of the people's party at Farmersville on June 2nd, and 3rd, at night. Also, at Prairie Grove, on June 4th, at night. R. C. Rhoades, also, will speak at Farmersville on June 9th and 10th, at night. All are invited.

Like a Great Railway

With its branches running in every direction, are the arteries and veins which convey the blood to every part of the human system. A cold, sudden changes or exposure, may cause poisonous acids to clog the circulation, and then comes Rheumatism. Beware! If you value life remove the obstruction with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. You can get a large bottle at the druggists for $5 or it will be sent to you by prepaid express with a guarantee of cure if you send to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48, 50 Maiden Lane New York. Agents wanted.

Congressional Convention.

The chairman of the people's party has called a convention of the 5th congressional district, composed of Collin, Fannin, Grayson, Cooke, Denton and Montague, to meet at Denton, on June 17th, next, for the purpose of electing four delegates for each county, to the National convention at Omaha, Neb., July 4, 1892, also to nominate a candidate for congress. A delegate for every 300 votes cast in the last general election will be allowed from each county to the congressional convention.

A REAL ESTATE BOOM

Attracts the attention of every property holder in this city. But when Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist, claims that Heart Diseases is curable and proves it by thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures by his New Heart Cure; it attracts the attention of the millions suffering with Short Breath, Palpitation, Irregular Pulse, Wind in Stomach, Pain in Side or Shoulder, Smothering Spells, Fainting, Dropsy, etc. A. F. Davis, Silver Creek, Neb., by using four bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart cure, was completely cured after twelve years suffering from Heart Disease. This new remedy is sold by Smith Bros. druggist. Books free. 5

You Should Know,

That the International and Great Northern Railroad, is the direct line to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Montery, the City of Mexico and other principal cities in the Republic of Mexico, via Laredo. It is also the strongest and quickest line between Houston and Galveston. Pullman buffet sleeping cars run through between St. Louis and Laredo without change. For tickets, folders, maps or other information, call on any ticket agent, or address, D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Texas.

In the Middle of the Road.

ROSEVINE CHURCH, May 20, 1892.
Editor Democrat.

The people's party club met upon the above date, with 33 members. Chairman J. J. Sutherland, called the house to order, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Speeches of five and ten minutes were indulged in by different ones, upon the public issues of the day, after which the secretary was requested to forward this with this resolution,

Resolved, that we stand square upon the St. Louis platform, and will meet the boys at McKinney, the 11th of June, right in the middle of the road.

J. M. ABEL, Secretary.

FINANCIALLLY EMBARRASSED.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Smith Bros. drug store. 5

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Roll of Honor.

The boom is on and the subscription of The DEMOCRAT moves onward and upward. Let the good work go on. We hope our friends will continue to swell the list to our expectation—to 2,500. The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscribing since our last issue:

S. H. Anglin.
J. M. Hogue.
T. T. Ricks.
Jno. M. Snively.
Matt Snively.
T. N. Miller.
B. H. Dement.
R. E. Riddy.
John Higgins.
W. Davis.
W. G. Hendley.
Eli Hays.
L. R. Talkington.
J. T. Finley.
W. S. Finley.
W. A. Hicks.
G. W. Sperry.

M. Aron Gone East.

Our popular dry goods merchant, M. Aron, will leave next Saturday for the Eastern markets, where he goes to purchase goods, thus taking advantage of the low prices now prevailing in the wholesale markets. Mr. Aron is always on the alert and knows a good thing when he sees it. For further information read his "ad" in this issue.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. J. Sellars and Willie Clark, E. S. Williams and Sallie E. Eubanks, Isiah McAdams and Mary A. Ash, John L. Jones and Louisa Hall, G. W. Gaines and Lizzie Bryant.

There is Great Excitement

Among Rheumatic sufferers over the new remedy that is being put up in New York City. It is claimed there has never been a case where it has failed to cure. It is called Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, and is sold for $5 per bottle. The remedy is certainly making for itself a world-wide reputation as the country is full of Rheumatism. The manufacturers sell it on an absolute guarantee, and offer to refund the money in any case where it does not work a perfect cure. Sent by express prepaid on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48 50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Whites Grove Baptist Sunday school, McKinney, Tex.

Your committee appointed respectfully submit the following:

Whereas the providence of our Heavenly Father have removed from among us a dear little brother and member of the Sunday school, George Walker, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of little George, our Sunday school and the community suffer the loss of a bright, interesting little fellow. We did love him so much, but he has gone. No more on earth will his merry eyes be seen or his laughing voice be heard. The vacancy caused by his absence can never be filled. This sweet spirited child was permitted to remain only eleven years in father and mothers care. The good Lord hath taken him to himself. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken him away. Weep not dear parents for sweet little George, for he is saved in the great sheperd's fold waiting to greet you; and that we as a Sunday school, hereby express our profound regret and extend to the family and relatives sincere sympathy and condolence, meekly yielding to the gracious mandates of our Lord and Master, and further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the school, a copy be sent to the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication, and a copy presented to the family of the deceased.

ALICE L. MILNER
MOLLIE MCKNIGHT
Committee.

Uncle Mikeagraphs—Seeming Contradictions are True.

There are some democrats who are indebted to the alliance for their political education, who are now denouncing the leaders of the order because they differ on methods.

If the government has the right to create a thing, it has a right to non-create it. This will apply to railroad corporations.

If the government can authorize or charter a corporation to do a thing, has not the government the right to do that thing. You cannot give or delegate the right to do something you have no right or authority to do yourself. So if the government can charter corporations to build railroads she can build them herself. It is a sad pity that there ever was a railroad company chartered in this country. The government has absolutely built the roads, but we hear "good-headed" politicians all over the country saying that it is undemocratic for the government to own them. They tell us it is paternalism!!! Interference with private business. There is not as much paternalism in the government owning and operating the roads as there is in the government trying to control them, while corporations own them.

Sometimes you hear it said by those who do not know anything about the situation, that the cause of so much oppression lies in the fact, that the farmers do not work enough, and may be the next one of those fellows you meet will tell you it is overproduction. These are both absolutely false, and those very fellows that cry overproduction never have three months rations ahead and perhaps his children hasn't got a good cotton apron each.

We still hear of an alliance man now and then, who says he has quit the alliance because it has gone into politics. I am glad to note, however, that all of this class only attended one or two meetings, after their initiation. They never learned even the requirements of their obligation. Suppose all the individuals, composing a certain church were to join the same political party, would that prove that the church had gone into politics? The facts in the case are these: The alliance is an educational order, and those who have stuck to its principles and investigated the political situation from a non-partisan stand-point have gotten their eyes opened. Every alliance man is free to act with any political party he may desire, but the best educated ones, and those who can always get inside of an alliance meeting without getting some one to vouch for them, have almost to a unit come out for the people's party. The people's party is the result of education, and no one realizes this fact more than our enemies.

It is stated in the north by republicans, that the people's party is gotten up to split the republican party, and by democrats in the south, that it is gotten up to split the democrat party. These statesments, though seemingly contradictory are both true. I wish we could "burst" both parties wide open and half of each fall on our side. UNCLE MIKE.

Head and Arms Missing.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 21.—Near Stillwater, the body of an unknown man was found by the roadside this morning. His head and arms were missing, but the head was found rolled up in a blanket not far away and showed ugly wounds on the skull. A road cart and harness were near by, but the horse was missing. The man had evidently been murdered and robbed, for his pockets were inside out and his valise cut open. His brutal assailants had then cut off his head and arms and otherwise mutilated his body.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

From Rox.

ANNA, Tex., May 22, '92.
Editor Democrat:

As Rox has not shown up in the columns of the DEMOCRAT for some time since, maybe the readers think he has passed the other way, but not so, Rox has neither gone, or out of anything to say, but the truth is he has only been satisfied to contemplate the wonderful improvements in the DEMOCRAT and the astounding, but welcome news its columns contain each week of the no less wonderful growth of the people's party. Such a thing as a gourd vine, growing to such proportions in a single day, as to furnish an abundance of shade for the protection of a person from the burning rays of the sun, in those days would be considered a wonder and a miracle, but such an event as a party to develop into such proportions as to wipe from existence a set of bodies without souls as has been ruling the people for the last twenty-five or thirty years, in a few months, would only be a repeating of history where cool justice had to step in and demand recognition. But says one, just wait a while, anyhow until after the 4th of July and see what the third party is going to do for us, but the proverb, "Do not postpone till to-morrow that which should be done to-day," reminds one of the happy days of yore, when the old blue back spelling book taught us many good lessons. We do not aim to wait to see what any party is going to do for us any longer. We have waited quite long enough to be fully satisfied that if the people does not do something for themselves their party will go under, besides the people's party is what its name applies, viz: The people. So if the people waits for themselves to do something and do not make an effort they will still remain right where they are. The victims of bribed legislative powers, yes I say bribed by the corporate powers of the United States and their English masters.

Now brother, in the cause of reform, do not let that thought have a place in your mind, but let us all make one steady pull, and pull all together, and only let up to rest after the 4th day of next November, and then if there is any place left to work on (which is more than likely) go to work once more and by the time that we have another chance to register our votes we will be ready and fully able to place this country once more where our fathers left it for us—in the hands of the people.

Just let me add Mr. Editor, that we have a people's party club at Roseman school-house with a membership of nearly 40 and new ones coming in every meeting, and we make it a standing order of business to invite the opposite side to take issue, or join and there has only been but two who could be induced to say anything, and one of them just poured out his love for the democratic party, and when asked what democracy meant he said he never heard of it till he came to Collin county.

The other one said he did not believe God ever intended for the poor trash to rule the country, and when asked if he ever read the declaration of independence, he said he had forgot, but if he had it had been a long time ago.

One thing we do know, and that is, there are some of the grandest frauds and outrages being practiced in this government that was ever practiced in it before, and if the democratic party has not been the maker of them, they have been criminally silent on the same and it is a fraud to conceal a fraud. So don't wait at all boys but lay to with all your might.

Getting Over It.

WYLIE, Tex., May 23.—A worthy and respectable young lady who lives in the family of Mr. James Stone, took chloroform last night, from the effects of which she came near losing her life. On returning from church last night in company with a young gentleman, who had been waiting on her for some time, she took the deadly poison and fell before she reached her home. He at once summoned medical aid and this morning she is thought to be out of danger.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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J. D. ROBINSON.
Denison, Tex, April 1, 1892.

Two of my sons were inveterate cigarette smokers. I put Dewdrop in their coffee for three weeks. They are not now found in the barn loft puffing the evil.

MRS. VIRGIE WRIGHT.
Mittle Rock, Ark., May 2, 1892.

Dewdrap saved my husband from filling a drunkard's grave.

MRS. JULIA SANDS,
Brownsville, Texas, February 8, 1892.

I used Dewdrop on my husband and cured him of both tobacco and whisky habit by putting the drug in his coffee for four weeks. He had been a constant drinker and chewer for 20 years.

MRS. SALLIE SMOOTE.
Nashville, Tenn., January 14, 1892.

I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.

Mrs. ETTA SMITH.
Fulton, Arkansas, March 5, '92.

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Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

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Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

Judge Heath's Position.

ROCKWALL, Texas, May 17.—Editors Success: In an editorial in your last week's issue you say something about my signing a half scholar to the Jeffersonian Democratic club and that you cannot understand how I became possessed of that half scholarship. I can see how it is that you, or any other man who stands bound up with a brass collar on his neck to either of the old parties, cannot understand how we who have thrown off the yoke of bondage can circulate around and breathe the free and fresh air of the politics best suited to our conscience. When you lay off the political yoke you wear, then you will not be wondering how it is that men can go visiting with their neighbors sometimes. More than four years ago I left the political party to which you claim to belong because it swore allegiance to the support of the whiskey traffic. When the party to which I belong now does the same I will leave it, and when the party to which I subscribed a half scholarship does as your party has done I will withdraw that half scholarship from it. A very strange thing to me is that a man can subscribe his name to doctrines of the republican party and you collar-democrats never have a word to say about it, but the moment he is found with any other party other than the machhine democracy you men are onto him like a thousand of brick. Let us alone, The most harm we can do is to beat your men for office, and then the amount of good we can do you after beating them cannot be calculated.

I belong to the prohibition party and everybody that knows me is apprised of that fact. The people's party, in its platform, endorses very much the same thing that we pros. do, but they go only half far enough, and of course I cannot go any farther than they go. If there is anything in the people's platform that I don't endorse it is the sub-treasury. This I have never been fully able to work out and endorse, but I am not afraid of that. Whenever the people's party shall place the prohibition of the liquor traffic in a prominent place in its platform and I think they are stronger than the prohibition party, then I will sign a full scholar.

When George Washington made his farewell address on retiring from the presidency he warned the people to beware of partisan politics, and that this government would cease to be a good government when morality and religion ceased to govern it, and he also said that morality could not be maintained without religion. (I quote from memory.) That time has fully arrived and it will take a change to make things better.

Mr. Finley, the state chairman of the democratic party some time ago made a ruling that all advocates of the sub-treasury should be ruled out of the democratic primaries. Why? Because the democratic platform of 1890 plainly declared against that part of the Ocala platform. A few days ago the same Mr. Finley, in calling the state democratic convention, says: "No man should be denied the right to participate in the primaries on account of his advocacy of the sub-treasury." (I quote from memory.) This call stands flat-footed against the platform of the party to which he belongs. This is also the party to which you belong, and my advice to you is to sign only a half scholarship, or as you say about Mr. Tucker, you will be "performing the perilous feat of riding two horses at the same time."

I am for the prohibition party ticket, both state and national, but I am also for anything else that will give us anything better than we are getting now.

I trust this will serve as an answer to your editorial.

E. C. HEATH.

Mr. Hogg says the alliance is "too big for its breeches" yet he has the monumental cheek to ask Alliancemen to vote for him. He wants another chance to slap the order in the face.—Mercury.

Heavy Shots From Big Guns.

In July, 1881, Senator Windom of Minnesota, and secretary of the treasury under Garfield, said:

"I repeat to day in substance words uttered seven years ago, that, 'there are in this country, four men, who, in the matter of taxation, possess and frequently exercise powers which neither congress nor any state legislature would dare to exert—powers which, if exercised in Great Britain, would shake the throne to the foundation. These men may at any time, and for any reason satisfactory to themselves, by a stroke of the pen reduce the value of property in the United States by hundreds of millions. They may at their own will and pleasure embarrass business, depress one city or locality and build up another, enrich one individual and ruin his competitors, and when complaint is made coolly reply, 'what are you going to do about it?' * * * The channels of commerce being owned and controlled by one man or a few men, what is to restrain corporate power or to fix a limit to its exactions upon the people? What is to hinder these men from depressing or inflating the values of all kinds of property, to suit their caprice or avarice, and thereby gathering into their own coffers the wealth of the nation? Where is the limit to such a power as this? And what shall be said of the spirit of a free people who will submit without a protest to be thus bound hand and foot?"

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"Fifty men in these United States have it in their power by reason of the wealth which they control, to come together within 24 hours and arrive at an understanding by which every wheel of trade and commerce may be stopped from revolving, every avenue of trade blocked, and every electric key struck dumb. Those fifty men can paralyze the whole country, for they can control the circulation of the currency, and create a panic whenever they will."—Chauncy M. Depew.

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"If I were about to be gathered to my fathers and if I were allowed the privilege of expressing one final wish for the welfare of my country, one wish that would be gratified, I should ask that for just one year—just one session—members of congress should be enabled and permitted to honestly express their thoughts and feelings on the floor of the house and to honestly vote according to their best judgment. —Hon. Ben Butterworth, of Ohio.

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"No reform, moral or intellectual, ever came from the upper class of society. Each and all came from the protest of martyr and victim. The emancipation of the working people must be achieved by the working people themselves."—Wendell Phillips.

Murmurings in The Air.

In North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi alliancemen by the thousands are speaking out boldly that they will vote the people's party ticket if the democratic party don't embody their demands in the National platform. They say that the day and hour has come when principle and not blind partisan prejudice shall control their votes. The same kind of rumbling muffled thunder tones are heard all over Tennessee. When it is too late the machine bosses in Tennessee will see that they can't whip us into line with the party lash. Its power will be gone forever. Abuse and slander never wins, and independent American citizens will not submit to it.—Nashville Toiler.

Senator Conkling, in his day, had a keen appreciation of the relations of the two old parties, when he declared: "We have two old parties in this country, and what are they? They have been going down, down, until they have reached the lower debths. They represent two colossal organic appetites thirsty for spoils. They are like wild beasts trying to devour each other. The American people are honest, intelligent and energetic. The men who make the laws for them do not represent them!"

Dogged Democratic Duplicity.

The Lampasas Leader did its best to lampoon the people's party on account of it's alleged plank in the platform demanding that the government fulfill its pledge and pay the ex-union soldiers in honest money. Many other potmetal sheets are doing the same thing. Mr. J. R. Hastings, chairman of the people's party of Lampasas county, clipped the platform from Fort Worth Advance and sent it to Robert Schilling of Milwaukee, our national secretary asking him if it was correct as passed. We give his reply as follows:

"J. R. Hastings, Esq., Dear Sir:—The report of the Fort Worth Advance is right, that it is only a resolution, and not part of the platform. Its main object is to show that gross injustice was practiced in paying the bondholder who loaned paper and was promised, purposely depreciated paper and was paid in gold while the soldiers were promised gold and were paid in purposely depreciated paper. It does not reflect on the south or on the southern soldiers in any way and never was so intended.

Yours for the right,

ROBERT SCHILLING."

In the same issue of the Leader in which Mr. Schilling's letter is published, the editor has an article from the National Economist showing that the resolution was not a part of the platform, yet he persists in saying it is. This paper, the Economist and Robert Schilling all agree with reference to the resolution in question. Such dogged blindness and persistent prevarication is a disgrace even to a politically deprayed democratic editor.— Advance.

A Democratic Organ Thinks the Fur Will Fly.

The Monitor man has passed through many scrimmages, skirmishes and pitched battles with the democratic party during the last thirty-eight years in Texas, and after a careful survey of the field, and a careful estimate of the forces that are rapidly going into concretion against it in Texas this year, we "slowly, reluctantly," and with tears in our eyes, reach the conclusion that the fur is going to fly, and the ground will be torn up this year of our Lord. With that old war horse, Henry E. McCulloch, backed with a splendid record of honesty and patriotism, to lead them, the third, or people's party is going to cause trouble. The party is to-day stronger than it has ever been in the state before; and while conceding this, all we ask of them is that they set up shop for themselves, shinnying on their own side, and keeping out of democrrtic primary conventions. If your sympathies are with Dan and his people, stick to Dan's banner. If you are for Gideon and his hosts, stand to your colors, but let us have no bushwhacking. In other words, if you are a democrat from principle, and will support the nominees straight and cold from the shoulder, we want to stand in line and lock shields with you, but if you are a people's party man, stand with them. To put it in plain, old, every-day American talk, if you are not willing to put on the democratic collar, and bind yourself to support the nominee, teeth and toe nail, whether Hogg or Clark, you will rule yourself out because of not having on the wedding garment.—Denton Monitor.

The Arena (Hartford City, Ind.) says:

The first paper money issued by the government for the suppression of the rebellion, was called "demand notes," sixty millions in amount. Those notes were a full legal tender, with no exception clause to cause any depreciation of their value. They circulated at par with gold when it was at its highest. It was the money of the people.

What a splendid retort! that was when Mr. Harter, of Ohio, in the discussion of the silver question in the House, touching a ring upon his finger and drawing forth a gold watch, exclaimed, "These are all the gold I own." Instantly Mr. Bland held up his watch—a plain silver one, and said, "This keeps as good time as yours." Forum.

The Nation's Whisky Bill.

"Boy at the head of the class, what are we paying for liquor as a nation?"

"$900,000,000 annually."

"Step to the blackboard, my boy. First take a rule and measure this silver dollar. How thick is it?"

"Nearly an eighth of an inch."

"Well, sir, how many of them can you put in an inch?"

"Between eight and nine."

"Give the benefit of the doubt and call it nine. How many inches would it require to pile these $900,000,000 in?"

"100,000,000 inches."

"How many feet would that be?"

"8,333,333, feet."

"How many rods is that?"

"505,050, rods."

"How many miles is that?"

"1,568 miles.

Miles of what?"

"1,568 miles of silver dollars laid down, packed closely together, our national liquor bills would make. That is only one year's gross bill."

Readers, if you need facts about this temperance question nail this to a post and read it occasionally. It would take ten men with scoop shovels to throw away money as fast as we are wasting it for grog.—Exchange.

Expecting Fun.

It is to be inferred from surface indications that the Hogg management has decided to make to order contesting delegations in all the larger Clark counties? Do they imagine that Hogg will begin with a majority in the state convention and that this majority will proceed to seat the Hogg claimants, thus securing two-thirds and the nomination? If so they are going to slip up all along the line. The people of Texas will not endure such a deliberately planned fraud. The "delegations to order" business will not work.—Dallas News.

"I AM not in politics," is an expression often heard. This is a wrong idea. It is the duty of every man and woman to be a politician in the true sense of that term—having an interest in and working for the best possible form of government for the whole people. This is a duty we owe each other in the great structure of government. The study of economic principles and their adaptation to our wants, our welfare and our happiness as a nation, is not only a privilege vouchsafed to every citizen, but a duty imposed on every patriot."—Forum.

As It Is Observed.

Justice Flynn. What's the charge, officer?

O'Rouarke. Breakin' the Sunday law, yer 'Anner.

Justice Flynn. How's that?

O'Rourke. Sure, he was tryin' to get into Cassidy's saloon by de front dure instead of de family entrance.

Held for Beating His Wife.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 22.—A man named Lane, living on Jones street, who declined to give his first name, was arrested for beating his wife, who is in a delicate condition.

There is a man in jail here who has the letters of the alphabet naturally marked around his eyes. He is a Georgian and says it is a family mark.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

No doubt some hypocrites believe themselves sanctified and imagine that they are magnificient skyrockets.

"Take notice" does not mean that you must pull down the sign and carry it off with you.

It is quite natural when a dude says something for some young lady to exclaim, "O, the idea!"

By-goners will always be by-goners, but that does not mean that we are going to forget them.

Every person is stuck on his own logic.

Vulgar notoriety is not quite as good as reputation and reputation is less precious than character. Character is a good fortune which one has within himself. It does not need either a drum or a billboard.

Alliance Lectures.

John T. Branch will give public lectures at the following places and on the following dates. All lectures at night. He has something interesting to tell the public and is anxious for everybody to come out and hear him. Ladies are especially welcome. Friends will please advertise the meetings in their respective communities.

Anna, Friday, May 27.
Gray Bill, Monday, May 30.
Elm Grove, at Independence, Tuesday, May 31.
Armstrong Wednesday, June 1.
Pike, Thursday June 2.
Richards, Friday, June 3.
Sellars, Saturday, June 4.
Blue Ridge, Monday, June 6.

People's Party Call.

As the Reform parties (Jeffersonian democrats and what is called people's party) have joined forces. It now become necessary that all reformers meet at their respective places on the 4th day of June, and elect delegates to the county meeting, which will be on the 11th day of June. This change is made to conform to the joint call. The basis of representation to be one delegate for every ten votes cast at such boxes at the last state election.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman.

There has been some confusion about the place of meeting to select delegates. Owing to the fact that the first call was to meet at the school-houses, if any community deems it more convenient to meet at their school-house to select delegates, these delegates, we are informed, will, in all probability be recognized.—Ed.

It was R. Q. Mills, of Texas, who voted Mrs. Garfield a $5000 pension, yet Mills' followers howl themselves hoarse if the St. Louis conference resolves in favor of paying the ex-union soldiers the difference between gold and greenbacks. — Advance.

Appeased Curiosity.

Burly Tramp. Wot's the good of a little dog like that?

Mrs. Rural. To keep off tramps.

"He, he? Wot kin that little critter do?"

"He can bark. That will wake up the big dogs under the porch."

"Y-e-s, mum. Good ay, mum."

The democratic bosses tried twenty years to beat John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, and could not do it. The Farmers Alliance did it in two years, and now these same democratic bosses are mad with the alliance. Why?—Mercury.

People's Press (Ind.) says:

You read of the terrible sufferings and consequent bread riots in Europe and turn them off as being far away, and in the despotisms of the old world. Are not the financial systems of Europe the ones our plutocrats are fashioning after? Will they not produce like results here? Is there any other outcomes for us if we follow in the same course?

Not Smooth Sailing.

The Hempstead News says:

Fulton is never heard of any more. Why is this thus? Henry E. McCulloch may be a mugwump, as some of the papers are calling him, but he is gaining in popularity all the same. It is safe to say there will be no 175,000 democratic majority in Texas this year, for there is a mighty political revolution in progress just at present throughout the country. There are some people who think that if Hogg is elected the state is ruined, some who think the same thing about Clark, and a great many who entertain that opinion regarding both of them. Is it necessary to nominate or elect either one of them? We claim that it is not. There are lots of good men in Texas who would fill the office just as well. If either Hogg or Clark be nominated it will be a terrible dish of crow fo the other side. But then there isn't much danger of such a thing happening. The two sides are too near equal in strength and the lines are too tightly drawn. It will take a dark horse to break down the pig pen, and there are lots in the state just as good as either of the giants.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth." —P. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

FOR DEBILITY,
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Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases."—C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

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The People's party platform boiled down demands:

1. Honest money honestly distributed.

2. A graduated income tax for the support of the government instead of tariff.

3. Land and all other natural sources of wealth and life, the heritage of the people,

4. All means of transportation, communication and natural monopolies owned by the people.

The Unionist (Ky.) says:

There are 12,600,000 homes in the United States. Nine million of them are under mortgage. Only 3,600,000 homes in the land of the free escape the extra tax of mortgage interest. Why? There is not enough money.

The Monitor (Mo.) says:

If labor is plentiful and capital scarce, labor will be cheap and capital will be dear. If money is abundant why do the people use six dollars of bank credit (confidence) for each dollar in cash.

Seventeen republican papers in Kansas have gone over to the people's party since the St. Louis conference. We are prosperous. How is it with the republicans?—Winfield Free Press.

History repeats itself. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Congressmen wasted their time drinking, carousing and betting at horse races, while the people were perishing. — Advance.

When defeated fairly about one-fourth of the Hogg delegates bolted at Abilene and arranged for a contesting delegation. This is in line with the report that the desperate Hogg managers are having contests made to order.—News.

The Southern Alliance Farmer (Ga.) says:

Germany's railroad, operated by the government, puts $25,000,000 into the public treasury every year. They work four times as many laborers to the same length of road in America, and give the people a much superior accommodation.

Preferred Another Sort.

Husband. Got that picture of my wife done yet?

Photog. (handing it to him). Yes, sir, and I should say it was a speaking likeness, sir.

Husband (passing it back). Thanks, I don't want that kind.

Doing Quite Well.

Mrs. Kingsley. I hear your husband goes to prayer-meeting every Friday night now. How is he getting on?

Mrs. Bingo. I heard him say last night night in his sleep that he was ahead of the game.

Not a Treasurer.

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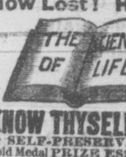

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